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| <u>International Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> |
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| PCT/BR98/00053 | July 28, 1998 | July 29, 1997 |

Title of Invention: A ROOF WATERPROOFING SYSTEM CONSISTING OF AN
 ORGANIC RESIN PROTECTED BY AN ALUMINUM-COPOLYMER
 COMPOSITE FOIL

Applicant: Celso MARTINEZ, Jr.

Applicant herewith submits the following items under 35 U.S.C. §371:

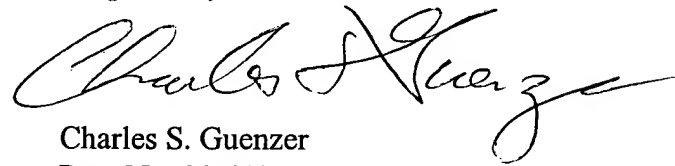
1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)).
2. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(4)): Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search paid to USPTO but application filed with EPO or JPO search report (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)) (\$420.00--small entity).
3. Application in conjunction with concurrently filed preliminary amendment presents 1 independent claim and 4 total claims and no multiply dependent claim. No additional claim fee is required. **Total fees: \$420**
4. Payment of Fees: A check in the amount of **\$420** is enclosed to cover the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charged underpayment of required fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0636.
5. A copy of the International application (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) including Request is transmitted herewith.
6. A copy of International Publication Number **WO9906646** including Search Report.
7. Article 19 amendments are **NOT** transmitted because none was made.
8. An executed oath or declaration and power of attorney of the inventor (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4) complying with 35 U.S.C. §115 is submitted herewith and such oath or declaration identifies the application and any amendment under PCT Article 19 which

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were transmitted as stated above; and states that they were review by the inventor as required by 37 CFR 1.70.

9. A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is transmitted herewith.
10. The above items are being transmitted by 30 months a a proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 11: A Preliminary Amendment is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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